

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 00891 241315Z

43

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

AID-05 IO-10 /074 W

----- 021286

R 241244Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2333

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KUWAIT 0891

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, KU, VN, XC, XF

SUBJECT: KUWAIT RELATIONS WITH NVN AND PRG

REF: AMMAN 1348

1. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGE OR PROSPECTIVE CHANGE IN GOK
RELATIONS WITH EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH VIETNAM. TRADITIONALLY, GOK HAS
REFUSED FORMAL RECOGNITION TO EITHER PARTY WHERE, IN GOK EYES,
INTERNAL

DISPUTE EXISTS CONCERNING SOVEREIGNTY. GOK DOES, HOWEVER, PERMIT
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL "TRADE MISSIONS". CURRENTLY, BOTH THE
NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE RESIDENT TRADE COMMISSIONERS.
BEFORE RESOLUTION OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN DISPUTE, BOTH COUNTRIES
WERE REPRESENTED IN KUWAIT BY TRADE COMMISSIONERS. NEITHER NORTH
NOR SOUTH VIETNAM YET HAVE CHOSEN TO ESTABLISH LOCAL TRADE OFFICES.

2. DESPITE THIS POLICY, THE GOK OCCASIONALLY RECEIVES REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS
AND, EVEN, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT
ORGANIZATION RECENTLY VISITED KUWAIT SOLICITING SUPPORT FOR PRG
REPRESENTATION IN UN BODIES. HE WAS RECEIVED COURTEOUSLY BY
THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 00891 241315Z

BUT NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO PROVIDE OVERT GOK SUPPORT OF

THE PRG'S EFFORTS TO SEEK GREATER RECOGNITION WITHIN THE UN
FRAMEWORK.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADVICE CONCERNING CAUSE OF VIETNAMESE
AMBASSADOR'S CONCERN.

STOLTZFUS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KUWAIT00891
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750064-0680
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750219/aaaaaqxi.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 AMMAN 1348
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KUWAIT RELATIONS WITH NVN AND PRG
TAGS: PFOR, KU, VN, XC, XF, UN, PRG
To: AMMAN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006